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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/849,195
Applicant : GUTTAG, ET AL.
Filed : MAY 20, 2004
Title : **DIGITAL BACKPLANE**

Art Unit : 2673
Examiner : DHARIA, PRABODH M.

Atty Docket No. : KAGU-0002-UT1

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

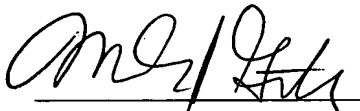


Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 22, 2006, Applicants submit the present Request for Reconsideration:

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.